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At the beginning of the week prices in New York were unchanged and were sharply higher in all other reported areas. Prices slightly increased during the period in New York. Other reported regional prices were unchanged for the remainder of the week. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail demand remained fairly active going into the Thanksgiving holiday. Food service demand was moderately active. Supplies were closely balanced to tight. Breaking stock prices were unchanged throughout the week. Offerings were tight to inadequate. Demand was good to very good. Breaking schedules were mixed. The trade sentiment was mostly steady to instances fully steady. In the north central region spent hen prices were mostly unchanged. Demand was moderate to at times good. Offerings were barely adequate. The trade sentiment was steady.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, PRICES DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for all sizes. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged but were trending higher for next week. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail demand was moderate to good with last minute holiday orders providing the best interest. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the good to at times very good demand. Floor stocks were tight to barely adequate. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment mostly steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	141-150	144-147
LARGE	140-149	142-145
MEDIUM	126-135	128-131

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to occasionally firm. Demand into all channels was moderate to fairly good. Current supplies were closely balanced for buyer and seller requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for a moderate demand. Light hens were barely sufficient for reduced holiday processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148-164	150-153
LARGE	142-156	148-151
MEDIUM	127-140	132-134

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

November 16, 2007

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	138.50	136.00	120.00
SOUTHEAST	138.50	136.50	119.00
MIDWEST	132.50	130.50	116.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	139.50	138.50	121.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	137.33	135.50	119.33

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN Prices paid to producers for loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen

	11-20-07	11-13-07	11-21-06
Large	122-131	109-118	71-80
Medium	110-114	97-101	49-55

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-NOV 19, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.4	20.8	5.2	9.1	10.5	53.0
	Change	-1.0	0.3	-0.8	-2.2	-5.8	-15%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	21.1	39.0	9.9	19.3	35.7	125.0
	Change	-4.2	9.3	-4.0	-0.8	-6.8	-5%
Large	Curr Wk	33.2	90.7	68.1	76.7	110.1	378.8
	Change	-13.5	-14.5	-16.4	-11.5	-40.4	-20%
Medium	Curr Wk	8.3	33.6	16.8	15.9	34.1	108.7
	Change	-1.4	-1.8	-2.0	-0.7	1.7	-4%
Small	Curr Wk	2.5	5.5	0.7	1.5	4.9	15.1
	Change	-0.1	-2.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.5	-23%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.7	21.1	11.0	10.1	6.3	51.2
	Change	-0.2	1.5	3.0	-1.5	-2.6	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.8	39.1	15.6	11.9	23.5	104.9
	Change	-3.0	-8.2	-0.2	-5.1	-1.6	-15%
Total	Curr Wk	90.0	249.8	127.3	144.5	225.1	836.7
Percent	Change	-21%	-6%	-14%	-14%	-20%	-14%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	836.7	-14%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	167.4	-14%	33

Total Shell Egg	1004.1	-14%	187
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1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast	- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central	- IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central	- AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic	- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific	- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 17-Nov-2007	(lbs. in thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined	
Production	Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk		
CW	1,216,347	30,987	10,660	5,582	2,155	4,189
PW	1,250,055	33,347	9,950	5,704	2,284	4,246
LY	1,249,612	32,289	10,430	5,403	1,949	3,992
% PW	-3%	-7%	7%	-2%	-6%	-1
% LY	-3%	-4%	2%	3%	11%	5%
2007	58,637,321	1,464,561	533,794	286,090	114,919	199,394
2006	59,491,840	1,473,481	548,473	290,144	126,143	200,107
% YTD	-1%	-1%	-3%	-1%	-9%	0%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.27	42.60	41.70
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.83	39.20	38.51

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Cases	% of Total	Liquid Whole	% of Total
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	592,076	48.7%	17,187	55.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	599,536	48.0%	17,793	53.4%
LAST YEAR	607,321	48.6%	17,446	54.0%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	<u>Broiler Eggs Set,</u>		<u>Broiler Chicks Placed,</u>	
	<u>19 Selected States</u>		<u>19 Selected States</u>	
	27-Mar	03-Apr	27-Mar	03-Apr
	2007	2007	2007	2007
	Thousands			
AL	31,467	32,169	20,189	19,361
AR	*28,752	28,849	*23,406	20,903
DE	4,173	4,155	5,053	4,910
FL	1,356	1,361	1,283	1,126
GA	35,370	35,360	28,060	27,876
KY	7,417	7,672	5,415	5,751
LA	3,924	3,924	3,937	3,876
MD	8,897	7,999	4,789	5,379
MS	18,903	17,851	15,875	15,905
NC	19,665	19,466	14,972	15,391
OK	6,036	6,576	4,550	5,070
PA	*4,159	4,235	*3,069	3,011
SC	5,471	5,218	4,272	4,618
TX	15,537	14,439	11,442	11,429
VA	6,309	6,372	5,352	4,824
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,853	19,826	*16,278	16,267
19 State Total	*217,289	215,472	*167,942	165,697
Previous Year Total	207,802	211,187	160,423	156,497
Pct. of Prev. Year	105	102	105	106

Source: NASS, USDA

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 29-Dec-07 is estimated at 153.5 million head. This compares to 156.2 million head the previous week and to 149.2 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 135.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 67.63 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 14, 2007-NOV 20, 2007

Current Loads	49.75	Future Loads	66.00	Total Loads	115.75	
	SE	NE	MW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST LOADS
GNR W 1	129.50	139.35	131.63	132.00	123.00	133.71 63.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	-- 1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	116.00	-- 1.00
GL W XL	--	--	142.83	145.76	135.14	-- 13.50
GL W LG	--	154.22	140.00	140.29	130.26	139.90 35.00
GL W MD	--	127.50	123.75	125.38	126.00	126.00 17.00
GL W SM	76.00	--	76.32	78.23	--	75.50 5.50
GL BR XL	--	141.50	--	--	130.00	-- 2.00
GL BR LG	--	142.50	--	--	128.00	-- 4.00
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	106.00	108.00	-- 2.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	101.20 8.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	102.67 6.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	91.50	--	-- 1.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	92.00	--	-- 1.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 17-Nov-2007

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	LW	% CHANGE	
	(Cases in Thousands)	LW	LY	
Atlanta	34.6	32.7	6	-8
Boston	3.3	3.2	3	-3
Chicago	82.1	83.1	-1	-4
Detroit	12.2	12.2	0	14
Los Angeles	109.1	107.8	1	1
New Orleans	6	5.7	5	18
New York	32.1	27.5	17	8
St. Louis	14.9	14.8	1	-48
San Francisco	14.5	14.1	3	-27
Total	308.8	301.1	3	-6
4 Week Moving Avg.	285.8			

TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS

W/E 17-NOV-07 (Preliminary)

	-----Young turkeys-----		Old	Total turkeys	
	Pct Chg	Avg	Banded	Avg	
-Thousand Head-	Prev wk	Live wt	--Thousand head--	Live wt	
North East	923	-3	23.56	(A)	924 23.56
South Atlantic	730	-10	34.87	(A)	731 34.87
North Central	2,134	-15	31.49	(A)	2,134 31.49
South Central	731	-24	18.17	(A)	731 18.17
West	424	-40	26.01	(A)	424 26.01
U.S. total	4,942 (B)	-17	27.07	2	4,944 27.07
To-date					
2007	216,706 (B)		235		216,941
To-date					
2006	212,221 (B)		203		212,424

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 58,000; for the current year to date 1,115,000; for last year to date 1,257,000.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 17-NOV-SEP-2007 (Preliminary)

	Young	Young	Old	Total	
	Hens	Toms	Breeders	Turkeys	
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	2,121	2,763	58	2	4,944
Avg Wt	16.51	38.46	25.11	65.63	28.90
Last week	2,705	3,192	41	4	5,942
Same wk yr ago	2,357	2,757	41	1	5,156
Avg Wt	17.18	36.75	26.77	26.83	27.72
To-date/2007	92,763	122,828	1,115	235	216,941
To-date/2006	91,439	119,525	1,257	203	212,424

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY)	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
W/E 17-NOV-2007	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	167,330	1,274	1,562	2,836	528
Avg Wt	5.51	3.40	7.98	5.92	6.74
Last week	169,962	1,052	1,457	2,509	493
Same wk yr ago	160,453	1,151	1,715	2,866	446
Avg Wt	5.49	3.23	7.42	5.74	6.69
To-date/2007	7,468,403	50,859	67,818	118,677	22,921
To-date/2006	7,449,371	49,891	68,897	118,788	23,010

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.4 million head, or 8.9 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 24-NOV-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
	11/24/07 (1)	11/17/07
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	133,255 (2)	168,997
Light hens	631	1,235
Heavy hens	952	1,537
Total	134,838	171,769

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 24-Nov-07 is 161.4 million head compared to 122.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 133.5 million head or 27.9 million less than estimated available. For the week of 01-Dec-07 the estimated available is 161.8 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Ending	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
Oct 13	169.1	167.0	101%	5.52
20	171.7	166.7	103%	5.65
27	169.6	166.3	102%	5.67
3	171.0	166.2	103%	5.56
Nov 10	172.0	164.0	105%	5.61
17	169.4	160.5	106%	5.51
Year to date	7558.9	7596.3	100%	
Nov 24		161.4		
Dec 1		161.8		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT

Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 19-NOV-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	63.00-66.00	65.22	31	65.37	50	
Los Angeles	85.00	83.34	65	80.90	114	
New York	67.00-70.00	68.35	20	70.02	48	

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Change from			
19-NOV-2007	12-NOV-2007	12-NOV-2007	20-NOV-2006	
73.13	1.60	71.53	66.26	

NUMBER OF LOADS 455

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT			WTD	LBS
SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	AVG	(000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	92-96	94	94.00	160
CENTRAL REGION 4/	92-96	92	92.00	100
WESTERN REGION 5/	92-96	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	92-96	96	96.00	20
CENTRAL REGION	92-96	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	92-96	-	-	-1/ May

include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25° F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)**

	Frozen	Processed	Processed
	Eggs	Turkeys	other Poultry
	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM 11/19/07	2,931	40,232	87,981
AM 11/01/07	3,178	76,105	81,947
CHG	-247	-35873	6034
PCT CHG	-8%	-47%	7%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 19-NOV-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7-12.25 CENTS/LB.		9.41
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	6-12.25 CENTS/LB.		9.08

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COSTS

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 16-NOV-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	3-12	5-7
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-9	0-5

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 17-NOV-2007	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	175.8	-1	-3
East North Central	668.1	-1	1
West North Central	300.1	2	0
South Atlantic	188.2	-2	-7
South Central	64.8	10	-2
West	194.4	1	-6
Total	1591.4	0	-2

Matched plants reporting 81 81

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

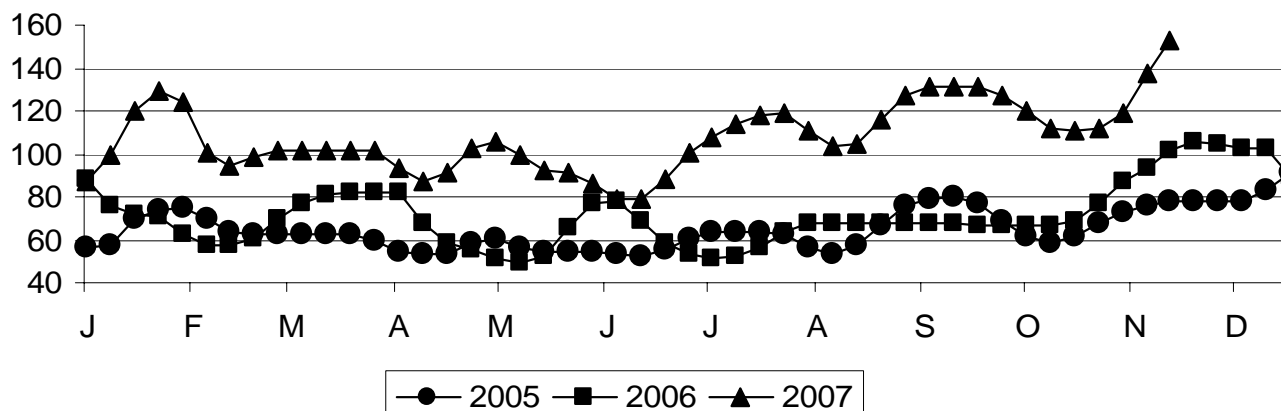
West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)

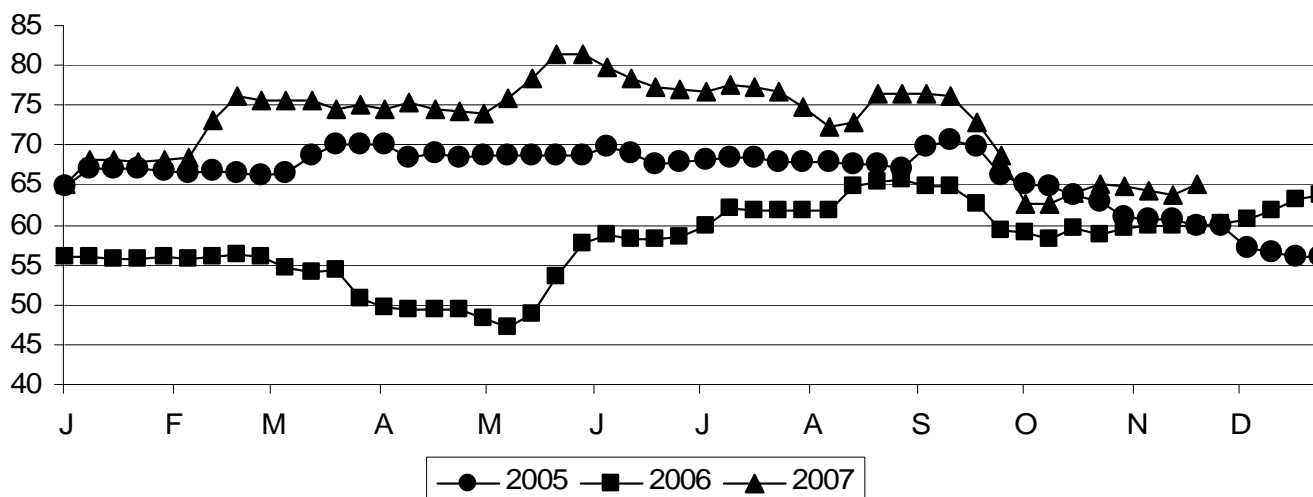
South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)

West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

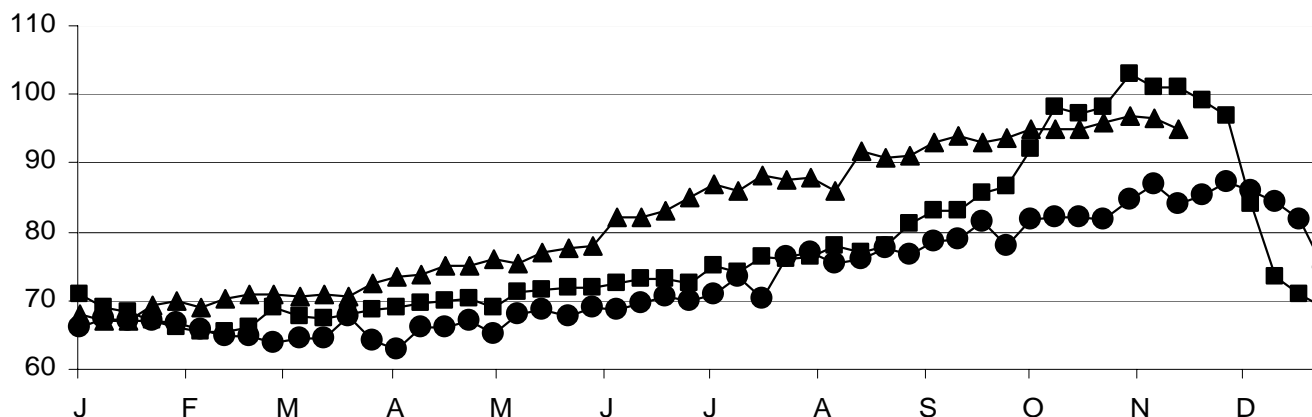
New York Large Weekly Average Price
cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices
cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey
cents per pound



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